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REBELS LOST OUT

They Were Driven From One Place By Government Troops

Fight Over a Kentucky Post Office—Amendment to Panama Treaty.

OTHER LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Cape Haytien, Jan. 18.—The government troops which disembarked at Sossus were ordered to Porto Plata. A brisk attack, supported by the guns of a Dominican war vessel, began in the evening. Operations were resumed and the government troops entered Porto Plata, causing the flight of General Deschamps, who took refuge in the United States consulate.

The British cruiser Pallas has landed marines to protect the consulate. The United States cruiser Hartford has arrived.

POSTOFFICE FIGHT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—A bitter contest is being waged among Kentucky Republicans over the postal postmaster at Leitchfield. The incumbent is Dan O'Reilly, who wants reappointment. The daughter of former State Treasurer George W. Long is also after the place. The matter is now in the hands of the fourth assistant postmaster General Bristow. Republican leaders in Kentucky are taking sides in the fight, but the consensus of opinion is that O'Reilly will win.

THE PANAMA TREATY.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations today directed Cullum to report the Panama treaty with three amendments. The Republican members voted for the treaty, but also two Democrats, Morgan and Money, were present. The former voted against the treaty, and Money stated he had not time to consider it, as it was the first meeting of the committee he had been able to attend. The amendments relate to sanitation limitations of cities, and the control of harbors.

CAPT. HOBSON'S MOTHER DEAD.

Boulder, Col., Jan. 18.—The mother of Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson died at the home of Shirley Davis, after a long illness. Her son was in the dead chamber at the supreme moment and will leave with the remains for Greensboro, Ala., where they will be interred at the old home.

Mrs. Hobson came to Boulder last summer.

ERECTING NEW DEPOT.

Huntingdon, Tenn., Jan. 18.—The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway is erecting a handsome new depot at Buena Vista, on the Memphis and Paducah division of the road. It will add greatly to the appearance of that thriving little town.

CHIEF OF POLICE DEAD.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 18.—J. Hadley Clack, former chief of police, died last night after an illness of some duration. Clack was made chief in 1889, and served nine years, losing his position as a result of the change in political complexion of the board of public works.

OHIO RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The rivers and harbors committee of the house has set Wednesday as the time for hearing reports and recommendations relating to improvements of the Ohio river.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Tell City, Ind., Jan. 18.—The clothes of the three year old daughter of Abraham Bolin, who lives near here, caught fire while before the stove and she was so terribly burned she died.

KILLED BY POWDER.

Pittsburg, Ind., Jan. 18.—Joe Keys was blown to pieces and Albert and Willis Hall probably fatally burned by the explosion of powder in a mine. Keys was preparing a charge when a spark from the fuse set off the charge.

A HOT REPLY

Gov. Beckham Comes Back at Senator Cantrill

He Positively Denies That He Is or Will Be a Candidate For the United States Senate.

MORE ABOUT THAT BOOK BILL

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—In a letter addressed to E. H. Brown, speaker of the house, which the speaker read to the general assembly today, Governor Beckham replied in vigorous fashion to what he terms the "Unwarranted and Vicious Attack" made upon him and other members of the state administration by Senator J. Campbell Cantrill, of Scott county, in his speech in the senate a few days since.

The executive denounces as untrue, many of the statements made by Senator Cantrill the chief denial being that he is seeking to build up on legislative measures a machine to secure his election to the United States Senate, declaring that he is not now, has not been and will not be two years hence, a candidate to succeed Senator Blackburn in the senate, but that he will serve out to the last day, death not intervening, his term as chief executive to which the people elected him, as he feels he owes it to them not to step aside from that duty.

He declares it is his belief that if the bill recently passed in the senate bearing Cantrill's name is a fair and good bill "then (Cantrill's) support of it was due to the action of the caucus and to the fear of disobeying its orders."

The governor concludes with the statement that if the bill carries out the principles of such legislation as advocated by the Democratic party for the last six years, the administration is in favor of it, no matter from whence it comes.

CIRCUIT COURT

FRANK LAWRENCE SUES STREET CAR COMPANY—OTHER CASES CALLED.

The case of Elizabeth Sanderson against the Continental Insurance company was finished this morning and a judgment for the defendant filed.

W. R. Jones, Steve Menard and S. W. Arnold were excused as petit jurors and P. G. Childress, Frank Dunn and W. L. Arnold substituted.

In the case of W. A. Usher against A. L. Williams, a judgment for sale was filed.

At press time the case of E. J. Harvick against the American Insurance company was on trial.

Frank Lawrence today filed suit against the Paducah City Railway company against damages to the amount of \$500 for injuries sustained in being thrown off a car on January 13, 1904. He claims he was thrown from the car by a sudden spurt of speed, due to the carelessness of the motorman.

BUILDING BIG TANK.

The Water Company has started work on the big receiving tank that will take the place of the present standpipe when the filtration is completed. The work of riveting together the big pieces of steel by means of hydraulic hammers, causes a great deal of noise, which can be heard for many blocks.

BARBER'S COURT.

Justice R. J. Barber today called his regular court docket but tried no cases. He set the case down and will hear them in the course of the next few weeks.

FORMAL CALL ISSUED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—A formal call was issued today for the national Democratic convention St. Louis, July 6th.

WALKED OUT TODAY

Rehkopf's Plants in the City are Idle.

The Scale Handed in Saturday Was Not Signed by the Firm.

MR. REKOPF SAYS NOTHING

All employees of the E. Rehkopf harness and collar shops are idle this morning, the result of Mr. Rehkopf's failure to sign the scale presented to him Saturday. The walk out affects seventy-five men and is confined exclusively to the Rehkopf plant, the Michael Bros. and Paducah Saddlery company firms having signed up. The Michael firm was the first to adopt the scale, which was done two weeks ago, and the Paducah Saddle company signed up Saturday and all employees are at work this afternoon in these two plants.

The leatherworker's union met last night in its headquarters and decided to "walk out" because of Mr. Rehkopf's refusal to sign up. They claim the scale presented asks for but little more than they have been getting, and is not an imposition on the proprietor as the proprietor is alleged to claim.

Mr. Rehkopf will have nothing whatever to say in regard to the matter and would not state if he intended to sign up or not. The leather workers have referred all matters pertaining towards the publicity of their movements to Sam Simon, of the Labor Journal and Pete Schmidt, president of the leatherworkers union. All that can be secured from these gentlemen in the way of news, is that the leather workers have demanded the acceptance of a new scale and Michael Bros. and the Paducah Saddlery company have signed, while Mr. Rehkopf has refused to follow the example.

A leather worker stated this morning that Mr. Rehkopf worked twenty eight men in the collar shops, on Kentucky avenue, and forty-one in the harness departments on North Second street. The men were all idle this morning, even down to the apprentice boys.

The demands made on the employers ask for an increase of about 15 per cent on piece work, while the men who work for regular wages, not by the piece, want an increase of 25 per cent. No demands relative to work hours were made, the union wanting the ten hour work day to stand as it is.

This morning Mr. Rehkopf was waited on by a committee composed of Messrs. Shenberg, of the saddle department; Spitzmiller, of the harness department and John Sander, of the collar department, and asked for some immediate settlement of the matter. Mr. Rehkopf told them that he thought the demands excessive and would not pay the new scale. The committee then informed the proprietor that the men intended striking and he told them to remove their tools. The leather workers then secured their tools and left the plants empty.

IS PROMOTED

DR EARLE BECOMES RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AT I. C. HOSPITAL.

Dr. E. R. Earle, the popular interne at the local I. C. railroad hospital, has been appointed resident physician at the hospital to succeed Dr. John Randolph Marmanduke Dillon, resigned to locate in New Orleans. Dr. Earle came here from Dawson several years ago and has become generally popular among the railroad men. He is one of the best and most energetic of the younger physicians and surgeons and his promotion is well merited.

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WINDOW THIEF

Store of Mr. Warren Raided Early Last Evening.

Display Window Demolished and a Quantity of Jewelry Stolen by the Man.

NO CLUE LEFT

A "window smasher" made his advent into Paducah last evening. He broke one of the glasses to the Warren jewelry store on Broadway between Second and Third about ten o'clock last night, and got away with quite a number of watches and other articles.

No one seems to have been about when he broke the window. The street is usually deserted at that time Sunday night. Mr. John Daugherty, who has a dry goods store in the same building, and sleeps upstairs, had been in only a short time, and had just returned, when officers rattled the front door. He went down and was informed that some one had broken out of the window.

If the window was broken when he went in a few moments before, he did not notice it. It is probable it was not, or he would have seen the broken glass and pieces of jewelry dropped by the thief in his haste to escape.

A Western Union messenger boy was passing when he discovered the theft. He looked up Merchant's Policeman Pressnell and informed him, and an investigation followed.

It is not known what was used to break the glass, as no rock or anything else was found in the locality.

It is probable the thief carried it with him. There were small blood stains on the glass and on the cloth trimmings of the display window, and some on the jewelry dropped all evidently from the thief whose hand was out in inserting it through the broken window.

No one was in sight when the messenger boy discovered the broken window, and it is not known whether the thief was white or black.

Mr. Warren has not quite figured out his loss, but has missed watches, fobs, rings, and brooches valued at \$150 or \$200.

STRANGE ANIMAL

Kills Dogs and no One Has Named it.

Outs the Throats of Canines Without Much Trouble.

Last week the residents in the Arcadia section reported the appearance of some wild animal that made a specialty of killing dogs, and yesterday Mr. Jack Armstrong had the satisfaction of taking several shots at the stranger.

Thursday night the animal made its first appearance and killed Mrs. Catharine Greif's dog. The following night he returned and cut another dog's throat and Saturday night he took a night off and failed to put in his appearance. The residents had armed themselves and were prepared for him.

Last night the animal made his appearance and killed three dogs of a negro resident. Armstrong shot at the animal three times but failed to hit his mark. The animal is black, about two feet high and seems to be a wolf. Some think it a bear but no one has been close enough to get a good view of it.

Search parties have been formed and will hunt the animal down this week with hopes of securing his hide and solving the mystery of his species.

CUT AT OFFICER

And Will Spend Many Days in Jail and Lockup.

Judge Sanders Says Some People Do Not Appreciate the Police—Kid Wilson Arraigned.

OTHER POLICE COURT NEWS

Earl Kelley, colored, got all that was coming to him this morning in the police court. He is a burly negro who was creating a disturbance near Ike Aultman's store at Second and Broadway Saturday night when Officer Wm. Johnson told him to get off the street. He became insolent, and having an open knife in his hand refused to put it away, and was clubbed. About the same time he attempted to cut the officer and slit his overcoat.

Judge Sanders said that a great many people thought that the duty of police officers was to impose on them, but that instead of that they were intended to protect and befriend the people. If Kelley, he said, who was a coward and had no regard for human life, had listened to the officer when he gave him friendly advice to go home, there would have been no trouble. Instead, he assaulted the officer and had it not been for the crowd, the lives of whom would have been endangered by the officer's taking a shot at the obstreperous negro, would probably have been shot by the officer, or if the negro had stabbed him to death he would have been guilty of murder.

He fined Kelley \$100 and sent him to jail for 30 days, the extreme penalty, and said that when the prisoner finishes serving his time, he will be required to give a \$500 bond for good behavior or go to jail for twelve months.

A case against N. Kahn for building a frame house inside the fire limits on South Fourth street near Clark, was left open and referred to the legislative boards. It is doubtful whether it is a new house, or simply a rebuilding of an old shack burned recently.

A case against the Register Newspaper company for burning paper and trash in the rear of the Columbia building was left open. Mr. J. E. Wilhelm, of the paper, testifying that upon receipt of a notice to stop burning paper, he issued the order to the porter, and the subsequent burning was without his knowledge and consent. It is probable if any one is fined it will be the porter.

Kid Wilson, charged with robbing William Gayton, of \$5 on the levee, was arraigned before Judge Sanders and given a partial hearing. In the testimony it developed that Wilson was sent up from Springfield, Ill., for two years in the penitentiary for selling a piano off the wrecked City of Paducah which was sunk in the Mississippi river. Wilson admitted that he had been in the penitentiary but stated he had sold the piano for \$10 thinking it was useless and had taken it for salvage, for his work on the boat. He is a licensed deck man and was employed on the boat at the time. The officers think they have a good case against him, and the case was left open to secure the prosecuting witness who was absent from court this morning.

S. A. Robinson, white, was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly while Eli Simms, colored, and Joe Jones, white, were fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Thomas Hobson, was fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace, and Walter Shelby dismissed of a similar charge.

The breach of ordinance case against Messrs. C. H. Lane, and Mosely, stock dealers, for trading in livestock without a license, was continued until January 25.

A warrant charging James O'Day, white, with breaking into a drawer and stealing tools from Steve Miller, I. C. shops, brought O'Day before the court again today and he waived examination in this case and was placed under an addition \$200 bond, which

LIVED FOR HOURS

After He Had Shot Himself in the Head With a Pistol.

Suicide at Los Angeles of a Former Paducah Railroad Man Well Known Here.

OSCAR WEINARD THE MAN

News has reached the city of the suicide at Los Angeles, Cal., of Oscar Weinard, for several years a well known fireman and engineer on the Illinois Central here, and who has many friends in Paducah who will regret to learn of his demise.

A Los Angeles paper received here gives the following account of his untimely death.

"The man who commits suicide is a coward."

To his young wife Oscar Weinard made this avowal of opinion just a few days before he himself ended his life.

It seems that Weinard talked much of the suicide question. His wife said last night that he always talked lightly of suicide. It was the old case of the sinner who is nearest to a repentant surrender, being the loudest scoffers.

Weinard was a remarkable man. His suicide proved it. He was the Santa Fe engineer who shot himself clear through the head in front of his home on Gladys avenue early Monday morning. His vitality was such that he walked 200 yards before he dropped. Though the brains were oozing from the holes in his skull life remained in him until nearly 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He died in the receiving hospital, and the doctors who are so used to unusual injuries declared it was one of the most remarkable cases they had ever heard of.

The poor little wife is almost prostrated at the tragedy which has left her a widow. "Oscar was such a good and noble fellow," she moaned last evening. "I know he must have been out of his head when he shot himself. He had been compelled to stop work because of his eyesight, and so brooded over possible blindness that it must have taken his reason."

Weinard was 27 years old and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers. The inquest will be held at Broese Brothers' Undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock this morning.

He makes his total bond \$800. O'Day is a machinist and has been working for the I. C. for two months. He is said to be from Louisville but gave Memphis as his home also.

George, Oscar and Arthur Davis, white, were recognized in the sum of \$100 for good behavior towards the Smith family, with whom they got into an altercation.

Rosa Skelton, colored, was discharged of the charge of housebreaking.

Two cases against Hewlett Jones, white, charging housebreaking and obtaining money by false pretenses, were continued until February 1.

F. W. HOLLY DEAD

PROMINENT WATER WORKS MAN AND HAD RELATIVES HERE.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Frank W. Holly, aged 52, for years superintendent of the Holly manufacturing company, and one of the most noted waterworks engineers in the United States, is dead.

Mr. Holly was a relative of the late Mr. Fred Holly formerly superintendent of the Paducah water works.

DEATH IN HARDIN COUNTY.

Mrs. Lola Mantel, wife of Mr. Harry Mantel, of Elizabethtown, Ky., died yesterday afternoon. She was a cousin of Mrs. Harry Hinkle, of the city, and the latter may leave tonight for Elizabethtown to attend the funeral.

Danger!

Headache, Trembling Hands, Twitchings, Irritability, Are Signals.

Not every headache is a sign of nervous breakdown. But, if you suffer often from headache that seems to re-occur at intervals, nervous or brain trouble is very evident.

Again, if you can't hold a pen to paper without trembling or twitching, there's a screw loose somewhere.

Or, if you seem irritable and cross without cause.

All these are signs and symptoms. Not necessarily that you are dangerously sick—but, at any rate, sick enough to need Dr. Miles' Nerve.

The danger lies in neglecting the slight symptoms.

Some of these signs are Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Excitability, Loss of Memory, Fretfulness, Headache, Melancholy, Neuritis, Muscular Twitchings.

Do not neglect them. Begin to take Dr. Miles' Nerve.

"For five years I have suffered terribly from nervous prostration. I tried one physician after another, but received no benefit. I was afraid to be left alone, and despaired of ever being cured. Three months ago I was induced to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. After taking the first bottle I felt so much better that I was greatly encouraged. I continued to take it until I had taken three bottles, and am now in better health than I have been for years."—MRS. G. C. BRAMAN, Troy, Ohio.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Free. DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

SPEAKER CANNON'S BOW CAUSES AMUSEMENT

Washington, Jan. 18.—Speaker Cannon's bow is at present affording much entertainment and amusement in Washington society. Since being elected speaker and taking a private residence on Vermont avenue, "Uncle Joe" has blossomed out into a carpet knight of the first degree, and his old-fashioned deference and high flown compliments to the ladies are noticeable at every social gathering where the speaker is a guest. Compliments roll off the speaker's tongue when he is with ladies as readily as high almonition does when presiding over the house—"Members will please be seated in the aisles." It is when first presented to a handsome woman that "Uncle Joe" puts on all the frills with his unique and characteristic bow. He drops one foot behind the other, makes a little salutation with his right hand, starting from his chin, and his left describing a circle just above his knee. Then his face smiling and rosy, he makes a low salaam, and comes up like a fish jumping out of the water, with the smile of the conqueror. One pretty girl to whom the speaker was devotedly attentive at the diplomatic reception introduced him to more than a dozen people just to see him make his bow and for the edification of a large number of onlookers.

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.
"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

CANCER IS NOW CURED BY RADIUM

New York, Jan. 18.—Radium from minerals found in Colorado has been exhibited here at a meeting of the Technology club, before which the latest developments in the treatment of disease by the use of liquids charged with radium activity was described by Dr. Wm. J. Morton, of the New York Post-Graduate hospital, who said he had effected three complete cures of cancer with radium.

"Up to the present," said Dr. Morton, "I have treated cancer with radium by suspending the latter at a certain distance from the mouth of a goblet-shaped glass and applying the mouth over the affected part and holding it there."

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Dr. M. L. Wilkerson, of Cairo, was in the city yesterday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Balm Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. A. Chase's 11 cent box on each box, 25c.

ALL OVER THE STATE

A Big Book Swindle Reported From Owensboro.

Deaths at Mayfield—A Number of Other State Matters.

OF A GENERAL INTEREST

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 18.—Rather a smooth fraud was uncovered in the county court today when six suits were brought by the Eagle bank to collect money on notes in favor of T. J. Murray. Evidence was to the effect that Murray about two years ago traveled through the county, saw the trustees of school districts and took the orders of a number of them for a set of language books. The price of the set was \$37.50. The trustees signed what looked to be a simple contract, but under each contract, with a piece of carbon paper between them, was a note filled out for the price of the books. The stroke of the pencil that placed the signature on the contract placed it on the note. These notes were discounted at the Eagle bank, and some of them were paid, but \$350 worth remain unpaid. Judge Rodman decided the notes void. Murray claimed to live in New York. He has not been heard of since selling the books.

WAS BADLY HURT.

Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 18.—Frank Wallis, of Glenwood, Trigg county, Ky., while operating mill machinery, narrowly escaped a fearful death. His clothing caught in the machinery and he was dragged into the machine. His left hip was broken and he was otherwise hurt but he will recover.

DEATHS IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Serena Wallis Bullock died at the residence of her father, Mr. C. Wallis, on East Water street of pneumonia.

Mr. Peter Ezell, a well known citizen, died from pneumonia at his home in Mayfield from stomach trouble, after a long illness.

PRINCETON WOMAN DEAD.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 18.—Mrs. C. C. Stephens, wife of a prominent business man of this city, fell dead here. Her health had been bad but such a sudden demise came as quite a shock to the entire community. She leaves a husband and three children.

NEWSPAPER AT STURGIS.

Sturgis, Ky., Jan. 18.—Sturgis is to have a new newspaper, the editors and publishers being H. L. Mosgrove and N. E. Calmes. The first issue will appear next week.

FALLING TREE KILLS MAN.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 18.—John Branson, a wealthy farmer of Wolf county, was cutting a tree when a limb fell on him, crushing his skull and killing him.

NOT COMING.

DISPATCHER NORTH RETURNS TO LOUISVILLE AND WILL NOT LOCATE HERE.

Mr. E. F. North, the popular chief dispatcher of the Louisville division of the L. O., has returned to Louisville to establish himself once again in the Louisville headquarters.

Mr. North had been here working the division out of Paducah during Mr. W. L. Bennett, his assistants, illness. Mr. Bennett had a relapse last week and Mr. North was compelled to remain here longer than he expected. He returned to Louisville Saturday night.

It is stated positively that Mr. North will not come to Paducah as headquarters, although he thinks a great deal of Paducah and would like to be located here.

HICKMAN COURT

THE REGULAR TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT BEGAN THERE TODAY.

Circuit court began at Hickman today, and a number of important cases will come up. There are two murder cases, those against R. M. Potts and Floyd Underwood, which are set for tomorrow. There are 61 commonwealth cases, twelve being for felonies.

ELKS REUNION

Passenger Association Guarantees Cheap Rates.

Grand Lodge Will Be Held in July at Cincinnati.

On January 1 Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph T. Fanning and the Board of Grand Trustees, representing the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, made application to the Central Traffic Passenger association, whose headquarters are in Chicago, for reduced rates in connection with the grand lodge reunion to be held in Cincinnati during the week of July 18. Passenger agents have now been notified that the association had taken action upon the application of the Elks' grand lodge officers and had guaranteed a rate of one fare for the round trip throughout the Central Traffic Passenger association territory plus 25 cents for joint agency fee. The territory in question extends from Pittsburg on the east to Kansas City on the west. The schedule fixed will be used as a basing arrangement for the various other passenger associations in the country. The rate is far more favorable than that in force last year. The details will provide for liberal time limits and stop-over privileges on account of the world's fair at St. Louis.

BASEBALL NEWS

AMATEUR TEAMS—MR. HENRY DICKE TO GO INTO LEAGUE.

Mr. Henry Dicke will probably go into league baseball this summer. He is an excellent pitcher and has done good work in the box the past two seasons.

Already the fans here are talking of organizing amateur teams and there will be two regular teams in amateur ball this summer in Paducah. They will be the Lax Fos team and L. A. L. The latter team was the best in the city last summer and all the old players are retained. The Lax Fos team will undergo decided changes and a capable young manager secured for it. This team is backed by the Winstead Medicine company.

"DO IT TODAY."

The time worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The council will hold its regular meeting this evening at the city hall, and a number of matters will come up for action. The ordinance committee will probably ask for instructions regarding the new ordinances desired passed, and then order the city solicitor to pass them.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

John Perry, one of the founders of Del Rio, Texas, was found dead in bed. He was the last survivor of the 159 Mier prisoners who drew white beans in the fatal lottery of Salado, Mexico, in 1842.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

ARE FOR BRYAN

For Senator From Nebraska in 1905.

Indictments Returned for Alleged Election Irregularities at Memphis.

THE CLARKSVILLE ELECTION

BRYAN FOR SENATOR.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18.—From men who stand close to W. J. Bryan and direct the movements of the Democratic party, the word was sent out that all energies are to be directed to electing a Democratic legislature in Nebraska, so that Bryan may be elected United States senator in place of Dietrich in 1905. It was on his advice that invitations to the Bryan dinner were sent at this late date to gold Democrats so that harmony may be complete and his success possible.

ELECTION INDICTMENTS.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 18.—As a result of investigation into the recent election outrages, the grand jury has returned 15 indictments against well known people of Memphis, as follows:

George Honan, four indictments; Mike Shanley, Theodore Hunn, forcibly breaking up an election; Albert Benham, Dan Walsh, destroying ballots; William Getz, Joe Blackburn, Pat Whalen, William App, C. Wagner, Tom Yarwood, C. T. Kelly and Thomas Riley, interfering with voters. Chief of Police John Mason, assault and battery, not a true bill.

FAVORS ARBITRATION.

London, Jan. 18.—The commercial committee of the house of commons has cabled to the chairman of the new arbitration conference at Washington the heartiest congratulations on its formation. The commercial committee adds that it will heartily co-operate with the conference in its efforts to secure the adoption of arbitration in general, and particularly in all disputes between Great Britain and the United States.

CLARKSVILLE ELECTION.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 18.—The city election here Saturday passed off quietly, a light vote being polled. The result follows: Mayor, James H. Smith. Aldermen, R. W. Bogard, G. M. B. Coleman, Giles K. Hale, J. D. Coleman, B. A. Hatch, J. M. Bowling, William Kelleman, A. A. Brandaux, Ned Smith, colored, and Z. Dean.

BONES OF A BIG MAN.

Winnemucca, Nev., Jan. 18.—Workmen engaged in digging gravel here have uncovered at a depth of about twelve feet a number of bones that once were parts of the skeleton of a gigantic human being. Dr. Samuels pronounced them the bones of a man who must have been nearly 11 feet in height.

MISSIONARIES RECALLED.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 18.—Bishop C. B. Galloway of the Methodist Episcopal church south today cabled all Methodist missionaries in Korea to move into Seoul at once or to go to Japan. The bishop received advices that the missionaries are in great danger of losing their lives.

UNITED MINERS ARE PREPARING THEMSELVES

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The United Mine Workers of District No. 6, unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the study of economical and political questions in order to prepare to take possession of the judiciary, legislature and executive powers of government, in order to take away the powers of the employees to use governmental powers to advance their own ends.

BALLARDS' HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry O. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Former Gov. Taft, of the Philippines, has left Honolulu for San Francisco and expects to arrive in California next Saturday.

SURE INDICATIONS OF BAD BLOOD

OLD SORES, ULCERS, ABSCESSSES

The best evidence of a bad condition of the blood and unhealthy state of the system, is an old festering sore, running ulcer, or abscess. They show the bodily impurities are not passing out through the proper channels, but are left in the system to clog and poison the blood. So thoroughly does the poison permeate the system that every little scratch, cut or bruise inflames and festers. Everything about an old sore or ulcer suggests disease.

They affect the general health, they require constant attention, and are a source of anxiety and trouble all the time, and in some cases highly offensive. There is danger, too, of these places becoming cancerous if not treated promptly and in the right way. Washes, salves and ointments are good for external use, but they can't stop the discharge or change the condition of the blood, and for this reason the sore never heals permanently.

Not until the blood is purged of impurities and the system cleansed of all harmful substances should the ulcer heal, or the effect upon the system might prove disastrous. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and searches out and removes the cause of the old sore and invigorates and builds up the polluted, sluggish blood again, and as the poisonous matter is driven from the system the sore begins to heal, new flesh forms and the place is soon covered over with fresh skin and the sore is gone for all time. Where the constitution is debilitated from the effects of chronic sores, ulcers, abscesses, carbuncles, boils or other severe skin eruptions, S. S. S. will build it up again and stimulate and strengthen all parts of the system. S. S. S. contains no strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. It is unequalled as a Blood Purifier and invigorating tonic. Do not depend upon local remedies alone. Get your blood right, and as it forces out the poison the sore must heal, because nothing is left in the system for it to feed upon. Write us should you desire medical advice, which is given without charge.

FROM CALF OF THE LEG TO ANKLE A SOLID SORE.
New Castle, Pa., July 20, 1903.
Three years ago a common boil appeared on the calf of my limb. Not yielding to simple home remedies, I consulted a physician, who prescribed a poultice, flax seed, supposedly. By some fearful mistake I was given corrosive sublimate, and after having it on for a few minutes I could endure the pain no longer, so took off the application and found that my limb from the calf to the ankle was in an awful condition. I immediately sent for another physician, who told me I had been poisoned. My limb from the calf to the ankle was one solid inflamed sore. I was advised to begin S. S. S., and improved rapidly under its use, but about this time I had an attack of typhoid fever, and was settled in the original sore. This, of course, caused a back set, but having confidence in the ability of S. S. S., I began it again as soon as I was over the fever, and to make a long story short, was completely and permanently cured. Two years have elapsed, and I have never had a return of the trouble. **MRS. K. A. DUFFY,**
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THE FIGHTING COCKS.



Find Owner of Castle.

Two Cocks fought for the sovereignty of the dunghill. One was severely beaten, and ran and hid himself in a hole. The conqueror flew to the top of the outhouse, there clapped his wings and crowed out "Victory." Just then an Eagle made a swoop, trussed him and carried him off. The other, seeing this from his hiding place, came out, and shaking off the recollection of his late disgrace, strutted among his Hens with all the dignity imaginable.

Moral—We should not permit our reason to mount too high in time of prosperity, nor sink too low with the weight of adverse fortune.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Why not keep your own hair? And get more, too? Have a clean scalp; restore the color to your gray hair.

A NICE POINT

Is Raised in Regard to Board of Public Works.

The Mayor Claims that the Board is Now Established for Six Years.

NO APPOINTMENT YET

A nice question may possibly come up in tonight in the councils in regard to the board of public works. The second class charter provides that when once the board is established it cannot be abolished for six years. Mayor Yeiser and those who favor the board of public works, which will place into the hands of a few men the control of the light plant, the contracts for \$300,000 worth of street paving, and a number of other things now controlled by the twenty members of the boards, claim that the ordinance passed by the old boards a short time ago and signed by the mayor establishes the board for six years, while those who oppose claim that the board is not established until the members are appointed and qualify.

It is also said that the claim that the mayor may appoint a superintendent of public works is misleading, as such a superintendent cannot control the various things mentioned, but will simply supervise, as the street inspector does the streets or the superintendent of the light plant does that institution. It will still, it is claimed, leave the regulation of public institutions, works and other things the administration wants to get into its control, in the hands of the legislative boards, who were elected by the people, and were not appointed because of pull, or in return for political favors, as the board of public works would likely be. If there is a board of public works there can be no superintendent of public works.

The mayor has never yet appointed the board. It is hinted that for the sake of appearances a Republican will be appointed on the board, if one is appointed, but the real control of the board will be with the administration. It seems plain, however, that the ordinance passed establishes the board, as the charter says that the general council may "establish," which shows that it is the boards that "establish," although only the mayor can appoint.

Something that would cause great embarrassment to the administration, however, would be the refusal of the Board of Aldermen, or those members in it who are opposed to a board of public works, if numerous enough to ratify the appointment of the mem-

bers. When the mayor announces his board, the members cannot qualify until the aldermen have ratified the appointments, if the aldermen decline to do this, it is interesting to contemplate what could be done.

It is said that the ordinance to repeal the board of public works ordinance may be presented tonight, but is not certain. The mayor does not seem to be worried any, as he stands pat on the charter provision making it impossible to abolish the board for six years after it has been established.

LIFE ENDED

OF JAMES L. BLAIR, ST. LOUIS' PROMINENT ATTORNEY.

Eustis, Fla., Jan. 18.—James L. Blair, of St. Louis, died here of congestion. Mr. Blair came here five weeks ago in search of health.

Blair was formerly general counsel of the St. Louis exposition, and Mrs. Blair was president of the board of lady managers both resigning.

There was a sensation two months ago when it developed that Blair was hundreds of thousands of dollars short in his accounts and that he had been guilty of various frauds. Warrants were at once sworn out against him. He fainted and fell on the stone steps of his splendid home when the news reached him of the exposure and the injury received then hastened his death. He was placed under bonds and at once resigned as general counsel of the world's fair and left St. Louis.

Up until the time of the discovery, he was regarded as St. Louis' foremost lawyer. He was a leader in the social and literary life of the Missouri metropolis.

Blair was son of the late General Frank Blair, governor of Missouri and U. S. senator.

ICE COMPANY OFFICIALS.

The directors and officers of the Paducah Ice company for this year are as follows: M. Bloom, president; T. J. Atkins, treasurer, and F. H. Rieke, secretary, and George Ripley, superintendent. The directors are: G. W. Robertson, M. Bloom, William Borne man, S. A. Fowler, W. H. Rieke, F. H. Rieke, J. R. Puryear and George Rock.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

The county board of supervisors have been at work two weeks and completed three of the eight districts, and made raises amounting to about \$200,000. Those whose property has been raised will later have an opportunity to appear before the board and protest.

A RIG STOLEN.

A horse and buggy was today reported stolen, from Mr. John Graham, at Grahamville. It is a horse with only one eye, with an old buggy, and the police here are on the lookout for it.

BOAT CAPSIZED

Thrilling Experience Visitors Had in Mammoth Cave.

A Lady Turned the Boat Over and All Fell Into the Water in the Dark.

NO LIVES WERE LOST

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Struggling in the icy waters of Echo river, in the blackest depths of Mammoth Cave, 18 delegates to the National League of Commission merchants had a narrow escape from death Saturday afternoon. All were thrown from a boat into the water, which was eight feet deep, and many lives came near being lost, who were: W. J. Harris, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Weil, Cincinnati; L. S. Owens, Chicago; Frank E. Wagner, Chicago; John H. Barnett, Chicago; L. Lipman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Muehlbrunner, Pittsburg; S. P. Craig, Pittsburg; H. C. Rogers, Buffalo; C. S. Stacey, Minneapolis; Ed Tubbesing, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fillebrown, St. Paul; Miss Lucie Patch, Boston.

HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

The party visiting the cave left the bank to go across the river. The roof of the cave, over the river, is arched and the space in the center above the water is only two and a half feet, or was only that much yesterday, on account of a rise in the river. In order to run the boat through it was necessary for the men and women in the boat to bend low. Even then their backs and heads touched in places. Suddenly one of the women in the boat called out that she was unable to breathe and would have to sit up. She did so, pushing against the roof of the cave with both hands. The boat already heavily loaded tipped to one side and in an instant was half filled with water.

The women in the party screamed for help, and in less time than it makes to tell it the boat careened to one side and sunk to the bottom of the river. The occupants were thrown out in the water, which fortunately was not more than four feet deep at this point.

ONE MAN NEARLY DROWNS.

Those in the stern were thrown out in the water which was about 15 feet deep. A man named Kelly, from Chicago, was almost drowned and had to be carried to shore. He sank twice before he was rescued. It required some time to bring him back to consciousness.

That no one was drowned was due to the heroism of John M. Nelson, the guide, who, after the boat in which the party was making the trip through the cave had gone to the bottom of the river, ordered all the party to stand still in the water until a light could be secured. At one time Nelson held two fainting women in his arms, and prevented them from falling into the water until assistance could be brought to the spot.

Among the entire party there was only one man who had any matches which were not water-soaked when the boat first upset. This man, a Mr. Barnett, by burning his handkerchief and other parts of his clothing managed to furnish enough light to enable the party to see the way to the shore, about 25 feet from the point where the accident occurred.

FOR GOOD ROADS

GOV. BECKHAM WRITES TO INDORSE THE MOVE.

Gov. Beckham has written a letter to Mr. J. C. Van Pelt, of Louisville, who has been appointed representative for Kentucky to the National Good Roads Convention to be held in Washington January 25, which will be read before the meeting. In it he says that he personally and officially heartily indorses the movement and will give it every support in his power.

The convention will be in session several days and the meetings will be held at the Arlington hotel. Representatives from nearly every State in the Union will be present.

Mrs. R. E. Fulmer has gone to New Orleans for a visit.

Do You Feel like a Dish Rag?

—feel run down—tired—worn? Not really sick—not really well. Don't feel that you need a doctor—but do feel that you need something. Don't know just what—so continue to drag along. What you need at such times is

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SHOCK KILLED HIM

FATHER OF ONE OF THE PEMBROKE MURDERERS DIES.

Gus Holland, father of one of the negroes sentenced to hang at Hopkinsville for the murder of an unknown man at Pembroke, near there, died at his home in Pembroke from the shock of learning of his son's fate.

Three of the nine negroes have been convicted and given the death penalty and the prospects are that the other six will also. The last to be sentenced was one of those who simply remained until they saw the man's throat cut, and then ran.

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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Dec., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.

My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.

Dec. 31, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness. He has a work, a life purpose; he has found it, and will follow it.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight, Tuesday snow or rain, with warmer weather.

MAYFIELD'S TOBACCO LOSSES.

The Mayfield Messenger in an effort to boom Mayfield's tobacco market at the expense of other cities, says:

"After this week there will not be over 50 hogheads left on the Mayfield market."

"These trust buyers, especially the Regie buyers, have been complaining for years, about the bad way in which tobacco has been put up on the Mayfield market, but the way they have acted this year repudiates these charges, and shows to the world that our tobacco is put up more honorable and in better condition than on any of our neighboring markets. Just take a peep into the warehouses at Paducah, Hopkinsville, Clarksville and a few other places and there can be seen thousands of hogheads unsold while our market with over 13,000 has dwindled down to only a few hogheads."

"This shows how this market and our dealers have been slandered when compared with other markets."

In another place the Messenger states:

"During the past ten days over \$50,000 worth of tobacco has changed hands at a heavy loss to most of the sellers. In some instances the loss has been as high as \$40 per hoghead and in nearly all of these firms \$10 to \$30 per hoghead."

"The losses on this market have exceeded over \$100,000 besides the loss of time and the use of houses. Several of our good dealers have been badly crippled on account of the heavy decline during the summer and fall of the tobacco bought by them during the fall of 1902."

When two and two are put together it seems very obvious why Mayfield has sold her tobacco. It might be well to consider if we, who Mayfield says haven't sold ours, are not a little better off than those who have sold it at a loss of \$100,000. But the Mayfield people never do give the facts about their tobacco market."

ANOTHER DENIAL.

Senator M. A. Hanna is out in another statement regarding his talk of candidacy for the presidential nomination, denying that he is or will be a candidate, and attributing all the

talk to the Democrats, who are trying to create discord in the Republican ranks. Senator Hanna says:

"I have sent out 2,000 personal letters denying that I am a candidate for the presidency, and I do not want to be considered as snubbing. I consider all such talk a 'closed incident.'"

"The alleged opposition to the nomination of President Roosevelt has been overestimated and magnified greatly by Democratic papers and others with Democratic proclivities."

Lieutenant Governor Theobald is a genial, jolly old soul, but totally unfit intellectually for the office he holds. He has acted like a fish out of water ever since he qualified, and it keeps getting worse. His first declaration—this, he had not made the senatorial committee assignments he thought at best because of his antielection promises, was enough to disprove any man with two grains of common sense. Governor Beckham should never go out of the state during his term of office. He has no right to leave the people at the mercy of such a blundering numskull.

The attorney general of New York is a wit. A Michigan crank on capital punishment recently wrote to him and asked if "Electrocution is effective punishment for the crime of murder." The attorney general replied that so far as he was aware no man who ever had the punishment inflicted on him ever again committed murder.

If the Democrats were as well satisfied over Senator Hanna's repeated declarations of his intention not to be a candidate for the presidency as they apparently are over Mr. Bryan's, the senator would be spared much annoyance.

WHAT JAPAN WANTS TO GO UP AGAINST

	Russia.
Area, square miles	8,660,395
Population	130,900,000
Population per square mile	15
Stranding army	1,076,458
Army, war footing	5,180,958
Navy—Fighting ships	284
Transports and auxiliaries	96
Guns	5,215
Debt	\$3,167,320,000
Debt per capita	\$34.50
Revenue	\$891,772,000
Expenditures	\$921,068,000
	Japan.
Area, square miles	147,669
Population	4,260,604
Population per square mile	296
Standing army	140,981
Navy—Fighting ships	187
Transports and auxiliaries	54
Guns	4,730
Debt	\$206,799,994
Debt, per capita	\$4.73
Revenue	\$121,433,725
Expenditures	\$119,934,893

The comparison of the two navies is somewhat misleading, since Russia maintains the strength of her great Baltic and Black sea fleets, and for the further reason that many of her fighting ships are gunboats built for use on her great rivers but unavailable.

SUNDAY BLAZE

THE DAMAGE, HOWEVER, WAS SLIGHT.

The fire department was called out Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock to the residence of Mr. DeBoe on South Fourth street near Ohio to extinguish a blaze which had already half consumed the house when discovered.

The house was too far gone to be saved. They succeeded in stopping the blaze after the roof of Mr. Phil Ashoff's house had burned and the sides of the residence of Mr. George Greif scorched.

The DeBoe house was owned by Mr. R. L. Peacher and is a total loss with partial insurance. The Ashoff damage will amount to about \$150 with insurance while the Greif damage will amount to practically nothing.

When the alarm was telephoned in the department found it necessary to split, one truck going to Fourth and Monroe and the other to the Beboe fire. The Monroe street alarm was a mistake in numbers, the operator having misunderstood the person telephoning. Little delay was occasioned by the mistake, however.

AN OMISSION.

(From New York Mail and Express.)
An Indian tribe has been discovered in Mexico which is ruled entirely by its women. The discoverers fail to state whether there is anything strange about this tribe.

SONG HITS SCARCE JUST NOW.

From the New York Sun.
"There is scarcely a real song hit on the market just now," said a musical publisher. "This is rather unusual, as each season in the past has produced at least three or four very popular songs."

"Bedelia" is the most striking exception to the rule. It was really a big hit. The theme of the song, while not novel, was a distinct departure from the usual run of songs and struck the public fancy. Then it had a catchy melody and infectious chorus. There have been many imitations of this song, but none of them has been to any extent successful.

"So-called Indian songs, such as 'Hiawatha' and 'Anona,' had a long vogue during the summer and autumn months, but they are not whistled on the streets any more. The craze for waltz songs has also died, and it will be many years before they will become popular again, I think."

"Strange to say, the public just now does not take to story songs or ballads. And yet there are a lot of good ones on the market. At one time a publisher had to have these songs in his catalogue."

"High class love songs, with a simple but sweet melody and good title are having a vogue, but none of them has reached the degree of popularity of 'The Sweetest Story Ever Told,' or 'Say Au Revoir But Not Good Bye.' These songs always sell, but it takes some time for them to become popular. One song on this order is just becoming popular, although it was originally published nearly seven years ago."

"There is a slight demand for rural or bucolic songs. Juvenile songs are popular and excellent sellers."

"Since the Iroquois theater fire there have been at least a dozen songs written with the horror as the theme. The subject is too gruesome, in my opinion, to be used as a song, and I have turned down at least five such manuscripts during the past week. One of them has been published by the composer himself. I'm afraid that he will not make much money out of it. In former days such a song would have made a hit, but not now. At least that is my way of figuring."

"Songs of a topical nature on the order of 'I'm on the Water Wagon Now' are in favor. But it is not worth while publishing them unless you are securing some well known comedian or singer to introduce them."

AMOS CUMMINGS' FIRST ASSIGNMENT.

From the New York Times.
The late Amos Cummings, of New York, used to tell this story of his first assignment as a newspaper reporter. He was sent out to write up an accident where an Irish hod carrier was injured in a fall from a building. He arrived just as two officers were assisting the injured man into the ambulance.

"What's his name?" asked Cummings of one of the officers, at the same time pulling out his pad and pencil.

The Irishman heard him and mistaking him for the timekeeper on the job, exclaimed, with a look of disgust, covering his face:

"Isn't it trouble enough to fall three stories without being docked for the few moments I lose going to the hospital?"

ANOTHER LIBEL ON THE SEX.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.
"Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, "do you suppose your mother would like to go with us to the concert tomorrow night?"

"I am sure she would."

"You might call her up by telephone and ask her.... Now, Ruggles," he said to the friend that had called in, "we'll have a smoke. It takes two women half an hour to finish a talk over a telephone."

WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE.

From the Chicago News.
"Never," said the third term to the newly elected member of the legislature, "accept a pass from a railway corporation."

"Why not?" asked the embryo statesman.

"Because it's beneath the dignity of a lawmaker," explained the other.

"If a man's services are not worth cash recognition they are not worth anything."

Mr. G. E. Finney, of Dyersburg, is in the city.

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IN THE CONTESTS

Today Another One of Heavy Voting and Great Interest.

The Total of Votes is Now Running Into Thousands.

SPECULATION AS TO TOTAL

A glance at the total votes in each of the contests today will give an inkling as to the great interest being taken in them. It takes most the time of one clerk each day to count the votes the way they are rolling in, and the contests are only just getting under way rightly.

The friends of the contestants in each contest are well organized and the indications are for the most exciting and interesting contests ever pulled off anywhere, so if you would have some excitement just watch these contests, vote your votes and have your friends do the same.

A free trip to the World's Fair is a nice thing and five people in Paducah shall have one at The Sun's expense and The Sun's readers shall decide who they are. Study the contests, select whom you are for and send in your coupons.

Hereafter the date of the coupons will be changed on Mondays of each week thus giving the contestants ample time to collect them for the week before.

Inquiries have been made asking who Mr. Lawrence, the school teacher who is making such a fine race, is. Mr. Lawrence is a teacher in the county and a very popular young man. His friends on the rural routes have interested themselves in his race and from the way votes are coming in for him he is certainly to be a factor. Mr. Lawrence said to The Sun today: "I wish you would tell your city subscribers who I am, as some one has stated the report that I am a dorker."

Mr. Lawrence and his neighbors have a combination in the races, as the contestants in the city have, and are in the race to win.

Most popular federal, county or city employee.	
Frank Moore	21,259
Henry Bailey	18,719
Hattie Clark	18,685
A. W. Meacham	4,400
Dan McPadden	2,862
Fred Ashton	2,255
Allard Williams	1,337
Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	340
Capt. John Staughtner	172
Chas. Grim	129
John Austin	125

I vote for _____

As the most popular federal, city or county employee.

Not good after Jan. 25, 1904.

I vote for _____

As the most popular school teacher.

Not good after January 25, 1904.

I vote for _____

As the most popular clerk.

Not good after Jan. 25, 1904.

I vote for _____

As the most popular resident of the county.

Not good after Jan. 25, 1904.

I vote for _____

As the most popular member of a local union.

Not good after Jan. 25, 1904.

T. W. Polberry	20
Chas. Holliday	15
Joe Collins	12

Most popular member of local union.	
W. J. White	28,476
C. C. Hayman	28,207
Ed Englert	15,915
Harry Pixler	1,241
W. W. Estes	1,111
John C. Reavis	40
Jno Saunders	24

Resident of the county.	
Henry Houser	42,279
C. K. Lamond	19,164
Richard Bell	17,113
J. W. Harris	4,729
Henry Temple	3,664
Sam Brookshire	540
Ed Willis	236
J. P. McQueen	126
Theo. Lovecamp	4
Clint Randle	2

Retail or wholesale clerk.	
Mr. James Sinks	36,562
Miss Ruth Cremons	25,065
Harry Hinkle	19,447
Mrs. Ollie Elliott	5,160
Miss Birdie Lenhard	44,300
Hannah Pelter	1,398
Miss Emma Mix	244
Miss Maggie Williams	207
Bonnie Sullivan	163
Miss Mamie Baynam	68
Miss Augusta List	58
Mr. Roy Culley	40
Mr. Fred Smith	32
Mr. James Scott	21

School teacher.	
William Lawrence	30,063
Miss Jessie Rooks	23,880
Miss Jessie Byrd	17,674
Miss Lizzie Singleton	7,842
Miss Lora Brandon	1,680
Miss Ellen Willis	329
Miss Mabel Roberts	303
Ella Larkin	185
Miss Maggie Acker	171
Miss Ada Brazelton	169
Prof. A. M. Rouse	103
Miss Etta Ware	100
Miss Hannah Bonds	20
Prof. J. T. Ross	17
W. B. Mason	5
Miss Morgan	2

THE ICE SUPREME

Ohio Has Now Been Closed for Six Weeks.

Well Known Kentucky Bookkeeper Dies—Versailles Boy is Killed.

BRIDE DIES SUDDENLY

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Dispatches from Ohio river points indicate new ice forming while the gorges between Evansville and Louisville were already firm and also those between Madison and Cincinnati. The same conditions exist for seventy miles above Cincinnati where the gorges are almost continuous and at some places icebergs thirty and forty feet high exist. Navigation on the Ohio and tributaries has been suspended for almost six weeks and many river towns without railroads that depend on the boats for mail, groceries, fuel and almost everything are suffering great inconvenience. There is only a supply of coal available at Cincinnati for two weeks and colder weather prevails. While there have been colder winters, the Ohio river was never frozen over for so long a period before. This is due to the low stage of water.

BOOKMAKER DEAD.

Louisville, Jan. 18.—Pete Boro, 42 years old, a well known bookmaker died this morning after an illness of two months. He was sick in Cincinnati for six weeks and was brought to his brother's home here two weeks ago.

BRIDE DROPS DEAD.

Stanford, Ky., Jan. 18.—While preparing breakfast Mrs. John Haltzclaw, of Breachersville, this county, dropped dead. She was a bride of a few months.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Versailles, Ky., Jan. 18.—Richard Shipp, aged 14, of a prominent family, accidentally shot and killed himself at his home near Versailles this morning.

Strenuous Service.
The parson had just delivered a fiery sermon on the evils of rum. One of the members was seen to be wriggling uneasily in his pew. "Behold!" cried the excited parson. "One of my shafts has struck the right man. See how uneasy our wayward brother is." "Yes," retorted the accused man; "you'd be uneasy, too, if you had a June bug down your back."

GREAT REVIVAL

Fifty Conversions Yesterday at First Baptist Church.

Evangelist M. F. Ham Drawing Large Crowds and Awakening Unusual Enthusiasm

NEWS OF OTHER CHURCHES

Perhaps no religious revival in Paducah was ever attended with such results in a single day as that at the First Baptist church yesterday, conducted by Rev. M. F. Ham of Bowling Green. There were 50 conversions, making the total number up to this time, from a week's series of meetings 75.

Mr. Ham preached two strong sermons morning and evening in the main auditorium of the church, and the pastor Rev. G. W. Perryman preached to overflow meetings in the lecture room. Chairs were placed in the aisles, many stood during the entire service and others were turned away, on account of being unable to get in.

Not since the union revivals conducted in this city by the Rev. Samuel Jones has so much religious enthusiasm been created in Paducah, which is a great tribute to Mr. Ham's zeal and earnestness.

The evangelist addressed a large men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Yesterday at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church the Sunday school had a larger attendance than on any day during the past year. The service at 11 o'clock was unusually impressive, the pastor, Rev. Geo. O. Bachman, preached a sermon on "The Eldership" showing its Jewish origin, and its new testament significance, using as his text "The Steward of God," Titus 1:7. After the sermon the ordination of four elders took place. They were: Messrs. F. E. Luck, C. H. Sherrill, H. S. Thibston and J. C. Prewitt. The evening congregation was unusually large and the sermon on "Tares Among the Wheat" was an excellent effort.

The Paducah Sunday School association met yesterday afternoon at the Second Baptist church at Ninth and Ohio. Rev. George O. Bachman, of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, was on the program for an address on Sunday school management, but only to the fact that the attendance was not more general, the address was postponed until a subsequent meeting. Mr. Bachman made an effective talk to children instead. The next meeting of the association will be the third Sunday in February at the Broadway Methodist church.

No especial business was transacted at the meeting of the Ministerial association this morning in the pastor's study at the First Baptist church. An address to have been delivered by Rev. George O. Bachman on "The Pastor's Management of His Church" was postponed until next Monday morning.

SENATOR PLATT'S WILD TURKEY.

From the New York World.
Somebody sent Senator Platt a wild turkey for a Christmas present. The senator is not much of a huntsman, and so had to inquire the significance of the gift. Everybody told him a wild turkey was hard to kill, and perhaps the expert who sent the bird meant to pay the old senator a delicate compliment. This pleased the senator mightily.

A BAD STOCK.

(From Kansas City Journal.)
Don't criticize Mr. Gorman too severely for his choice of issues. Look at the stock he was compelled to choose from.

The Cape-to-Cairo Railroad.
Work on the Cape-to-Cairo railway moves apace. Twenty-five hundred men have just begun work on the section between Wankie and the Zambesi at Victoria Falls. The branch line between Bulawayo and Gwanda has been built one-third of the total distance of 104 miles.

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Cincinnati, 13.6—0.1 rise.
Evansville—missing.
Florence—missing.
Johnsonville, 1.9—0.4 fall.
Louisville, 5.0—0.6 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 2.0—stand.
Nashville, 9.0—2.0, now falling.
Pittsburg, 1.9—0.1 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 4.0—0.1 fall.
St. Louis, 4.5—0.3 rise.
Paducah, 4.2—stand.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 4.2 on the gauge, a stand. Weather clear and cold. Winds from east with 30 temperature. River outlook barren. No water reported at any point and no relief without heavy rains.

SAUNDERS A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Buttrick left at noon for Clarksville.

The Henrietta went to Caseyville yesterday.

The Buckham went to Caseyville this morning.

The Clyde is due tomorrow out of Tennessee river.

The Margaret is due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The Thomas Nevins will go up the Ohio this afternoon.

The Hook will go into Tennessee river today after ties.

Captain Wallace Farnsley went to Nashville this morning.

The Pevonia is due from Cumberland today or tomorrow.

The Summer is about due out of Tennessee river with ties.

The Penguin went to Jopka this morning with several barges of ties.

The Wilford is due today or tomorrow out of Tennessee river with ties.

The Charleston will go out tomorrow morning for the Tennessee river.

Captain Ed Woolfolk is preparing to put in new boilers on his towboat the Woolfolk.

Mr. L. P. Holland, of the A. and L. Tie Co., has gone into Cumberland river on an inspection trip.

The Dick Fowler did not go to Cairo this morning on account of low water. She will lay up until a better stage is reached.

Advocates of the improvement of the Cumberland river will be given a hearing before the rivers and harbors committee on February 16.

The Monie Bauer has been thoroughly repaired and is now ready for inspection. She blew out a flue up the Ohio river several weeks ago in which one man was killed.

The United States sandboat used in lock work in the Big Sandy river was totally destroyed on the Ohio river opposite Sheridan, Ohio. The boat took fire and an explosion of six cans of oil completed its destruction. Two barges were partly destroyed. The watchman on the boat escaped a minute before the explosion. The loss is probably \$10,000.

Captain William Fullwood, an old seaboat captain who plied the Ohio river a quarter of a century ago between Louisville and New Orleans, died at his home in Southern Heights near Louisville of a complication of diseases. He was 64 years old.

Captain Fullwood was widely known among the older river men. He came to Louisville when he was a young man. His first steamboat work was done on board the old Tarascon, of which he became the master. It is said he knew every rook, turn, eddy and sandbar in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. There are two women claiming to be his wife.

BLOCKED NEARLY ALL NIGHT.

Last night Tennessee street was blocked from ten o'clock to an early hour this morning by a string of flat cars pushed across the street by an L. C. engine. The train was side tracked and "put away" on the extra tracks leading from the depot to the shops, Louisville division tracks, and the engine evidently did not know they had pushed the cars too far back. The entire string was left standing across the street and wagons and pedestrians were unable to cross, the pedestrians having to climb over the cars. The railroad people were notified of the matter this morning and cleared the street.

Mrs. Annie Mix, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Long, of South Fifth street.

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Theatrical Notes.

The Messrs. Terrell state that they will not start a circus, at least not this year, as their interests in Paducah are such they cannot leave.

The Adelaide Thurston company closed a few days ago near Chicago, according to the dramatic papers. She has been to Paducah for two seasons past, and this year has been playing "Polly Primrose."

Miss Louise Henry, who was a member of the English stock company for a time year before last, has made a great hit in Boston. The dramatic papers state that she made the greatest hit ever made by any single person there. She is a sourette of ability.

Owing to the temporary closing of the Metropolis opera house to make it conform to the new ordinance, the theatre is closed, and the Middleton Stock company, which was billed for the week, has been laid off for three days. The company will spend the time in Paducah.

Miss Edith Terry, the Louisville operatic star, is to marry Lieut. Samuel Sayre Rodman, assistant surgeon in the navy, about Easter. Her stage name is Marion Parker, and she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moss Terry, of Louisville.

"Rosemary"—That's for remembrance, expresses the poetic theme delicately elaborate with romance, pathos, and comedy in Louis N. Parker's play of England's nineteenth century, which enjoyed a season's run at the New York Empire theater several years ago. Howard Kyle, of "Nathan Hale" fame, will interpret the "John Drew" role in "Rosemary" at the Kentucky tonight and the indications are for a good house.

The public is always glad to welcome Joseph Jefferson Jr., and William W. Jefferson and their all star cast in "The Rivals." They have been a great success everywhere and it behooves local theatergoers to avail themselves of this fortunate opportunity that now appears at the Kentucky tomorrow night and learn the value and cheerfulness of clean cut, wholesome comedy such as Sheridan's brilliant comedy, "The Rivals" is. It has stood the test of years. "The Rivals" as presented by Joseph Jefferson and now by his sons, Joseph, Jr., and William W., has over 25 years hold on popular favor. The leading characters, Sir Lucius O'Trigger and Bob Acres as impersonated by Joseph, Jr., and William W., has the public action and approval. Seats now on sale.

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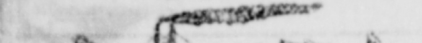


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By FREDERIC S. ISHAM,
Author of "Under the Rose"

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Then slowly, almost imperceptibly, the soldier managed to face to the right, twisting so as to place his left hip against his adversary—his only chance—a trick of wrestling unknown to his heretofore but clumsy opponent. Gathering all his strength in a last determined effort, he stooped forward suddenly and lifted in his turn. One portentous moment—a moment of doubt and suspense—and the proud representative of the barn burners was hurled over the shoulder of the soldier, landing with a crash on the floor, where he lay dazed and immovable.

Breathing hard, his chest rising and falling with labored effort, Saint-Prosper fell back against the wall. The antenators, quickly recovering from their surprise, gave him no time to regain his strength, and the contest promised a speedy and disastrous conclusion for the soldier, when suddenly a white figure dashed before him, confronting the tenants with pale face and shining eyes. A slender obstacle, only a girlish form, yet the fearlessness of her manner, the eloquence of her glance—for her lips were silent—kept them back for the instant.

But fiercer passions were at work among them, the desire for retaliation and bitter hatred of the patron, which speedily dissipated any feeling of compunction or any tendency to waver. "Kill him before his ladylove!" cried a piercing voice from behind. "Did they not murder my husband before me? Kill him if you are men!"

And, pressing irresistibly to the front, appeared the woman whose husband had been shot by the deputies. Her features, once soft and matronly, flamed with uncontrollable passions. Gently the soldier, now partly recovering his strength, thrust the young girl behind him as, pushing to the foreground, the woman regarded him vengeancefully. But in her eyes the hatred and bitter aversion faded slowly, to be replaced by perplexity, which in turn gave way to wonder, while the uplifted arm, raised threateningly against him, fell passively to her side. At first, astonished, doubting, she did not speak, then her lips moved mechanically.

"That is not the land baron!" she cried, staring at him in disappointment that knew no language.

At this unexpected announcement imprecations and murmurs of incredulity were heard on all sides.

"Woman, would you shield your husband's murderer?" exclaimed an over-zealous barn burner.

"Shield him?" she retorted as if aroused from a trance. "No, no! I'm not here for that! But this is not the patron. His every feature is burned into my heart! I tell you it is not he. Yet he should be here. Did I not see him driving toward the manor?" And she gazed wildly around.

For a moment following this impassioned outburst their rough glances sought one another, and the soldier quickly took advantage of this cessation of hostilities.

"No, I am not the land baron," he interposed.

"You aren't?" growled the disappointed householder. "Then who are you? An antirenter?" he added suspiciously.

"I am no friend of his," continued the soldier in a firm voice. "You had one purpose in seeking him; I another. He carried off this lady. I was following him when I met you in the grove." "Then how came you here—in this room?"

"By the way of a tree, the branch of which reaches to the window."

"The land baron was in this room a moment ago. Where is he now?"

For answer Saint-Prosper pointed to the window.

"Then you let him?"—

"We're wasting time," impatiently shouted the barn burner who had disclaimed the soldier's identity to the patron. "Come!"—with an oath—"do you want to lose him after all? He can't be far away. And this one isn't our man!"

For a second the crowd wavered, then with avengeful shout they shot from the room, disappearing as quickly as they had come. Led by Little Thunder, who, being a man of peace, had discreetly remained without, they had reached the gate in their headlong pursuit when they were met by a body of horsemen about to turn into the yard as the antenators were hurrying out.

At the sight of this formidable band the leaseholders immediately scattered. Taken equally by surprise, the others made little effort to intercept them, and soon they had vanished over field and down dell. Then the horsemen turned, rode through the avenue of trees and drew up noisily before the portico.

From their window the soldier and his companion observed the abrupt encounter at the entrance of the manor grounds and the dispersion of the leaseholders like leaves before the autumn gusts. Constance, who had breathlessly watched the flight of the erstwhile assailants, felt her doubts reawakened as the horsemen drew up before the door.

"Are they coming back?" she asked, involuntarily clasping the arm of her companion.

She who had been so courageous and self-controlled throughout that long trying day on a sudden felt strange

weak and dependent. He leaned from the narrow casement to command the view below, striving to pierce the gloom, and she, following his example, gazed over his shoulder. Either a gust of air had extinguished the light in the candelabra on the mantel or the tallow dip had burnt itself out, for the room was now in total darkness, so that they could dimly see without being seen. "These men are not the ones who just fled," he replied.

"Then who are they?" she half whispered, drawing unconsciously closer in that moment of jeopardy, her face distant but a curl's length.

Below the men were dismounting, tying their horses among the trees. Like a noisy band of troopers, they were talking excitedly, but their words were indistinguishable.

"Why do you suppose they fled from them?" she continued.

Was it a tendril of the vine that touched his cheek gently? He started, his face toward the haze in the open landward.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MR. WOODSON

SAYS BRYAN WILL DOMINATE NEXT CONVENTION.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The New York Tribune prints what purports to be an interview with Mr. Urey Woodson with the following headlines: "Says Bryan is the Power. Urey Woodson declares that the ex-candidate will dominate the convention."

The first paragraph of the article is as follows: Urey Woodson, member of the Democratic national committee from Kentucky, said last night at the Hoffman house that Bryan would dominate the next Democratic national convention; that he would dictate the platform and that, while he will not himself be a candidate for president he will not allow the nomination of any one antagonistic to him or his views.

"Mr. Bryan will dominate the convention, because he will have a majority of the delegates with him," said Mr. Woodson. "Just what use he will make of his power is an intensely interesting thing to watch. The fact that Mr. Bryan and his friends will dominate the convention may not be palatable news for my friends in the Bluegrass state, but it is true, nevertheless. I do not speak inadvisedly when I make the prediction."

OLDEST MEMBER

CAPT. W. C. CLARK, OF PADUCAH, HAS THIS DISTINCTION.

Captain W. C. Clark, of Paducah, enjoys the distinction of being the oldest member of the present legislature. Saturday's Louisville Times says of him:

"The oldest member of the lower house is the Hon. W. C. Clark, who represents the city of Paducah. He was a captain in the Confederate army and is just past 73 years of age. He is serving his second successive term from McCracken, though this does not constitute his legislative experience. After coming out of the army he was sent to the lower house of the general assembly from the county of Graves. He was once a candidate for congress against his old commander, Colonel Croeland, but was defeated. Captain Clark was postmaster of the city of Paducah during both the Cleveland terms, but has spent most of his life in the tobacco business. He is not a man of wealth, but always a good liver, and has raised a large family of children, being the father of twelve, all of whom are living."

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BIG GANG MAY BE LOCATED

The latest development in the recent counterfeiting cases that have attracted attention all over the country especially in Kentucky, was the arrest Saturday evening at Galveston, Tex., of George Arthur, alias "Doc" Adams, said to be one of the most noted counterfeiters in the country. It is believed that the government will now unearth one of the largest gangs of counterfeiters in the country.

Local officers today read dispatches of the arrest, and are greatly interested, especially as the telegrams from Texas state that some of the spurious coin was shipped to the prisoner from a certain place in Kentucky. Local officers profess to know what place. It is said that when there are more developments it will be learned that one of the rendezvous of the gang will be discovered not far from Paducah, possibly in an adjoining county. One man is now under arrest here, H. B. Duncan, who is charged with having in his possession a \$20 counterfeit of a note of a Mayfield bank.

The Galveston dispatch says:

The man arrested here by United States Marshal Hanson has been identified as "Doc" Adams, an alleged notorious counterfeiter and leader of the gang. He is said to be known to the treasury officials, and a score of secret service men have been scouring the southwest for the last six weeks trying to locate him. He refuses to talk, but with the information in hand and the tracing of his baggage, the whole plot will, it is asserted, be revealed. The officers have located his luggage, but have not got hold of it.

The counterfeit silver coins, which have been circulated in Texas, were shipped from a place in Kentucky. The gold pieces, from which the gold was extracted and the shell of the coin refilled with other metal, were shipped from a point in Iowa. "Doc" Adams, two other men and one woman are alleged to have been associated in the deal, and their descriptions have been furnished the federal officers. The other accused persons are well known, and others are on the trail of one man and the woman, who are said to have started for the territory when Adams was arrested in Galveston.

The scheme provided for a jump from Galveston into Mexico by steamer, when pressed, and Adams is alleged to have come here to perfect the deal. The officers have been criticised for pouncing upon Adams before he had been in Galveston hours, his arrest, it is claimed, blocking the plans of the gang, two other members of which were to join him here in a few days.

Adams and gang are declared to be wanted for numerous swindles in several parts of the country.

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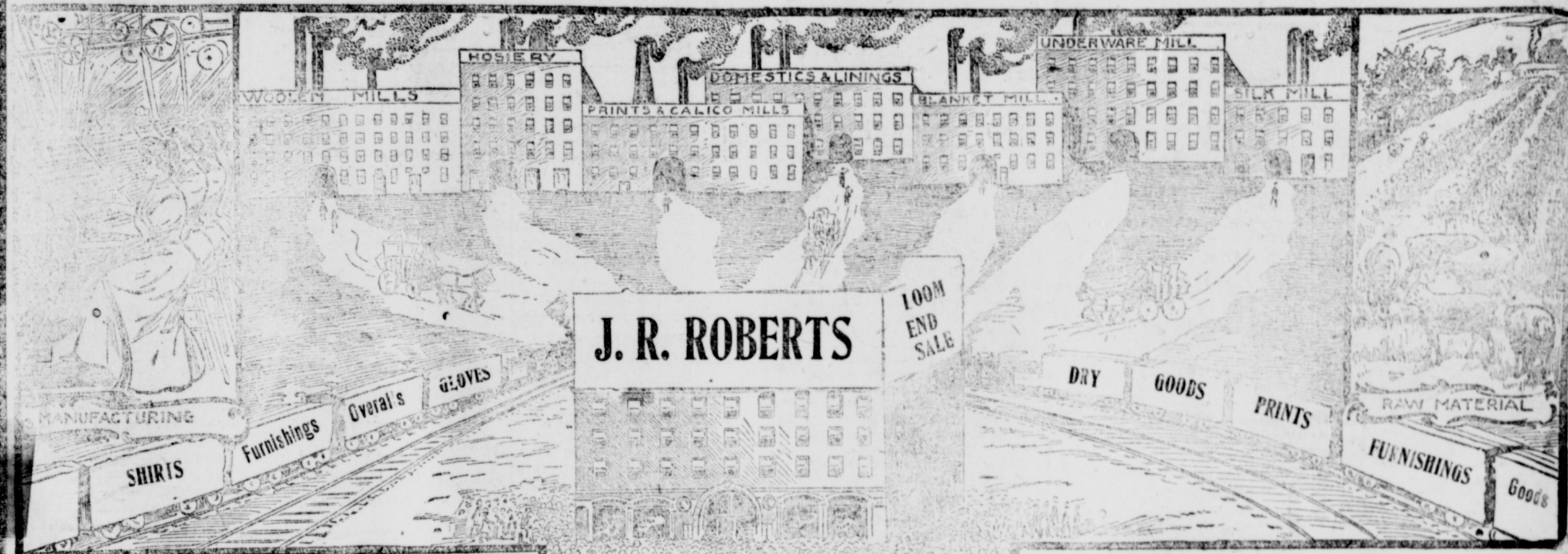
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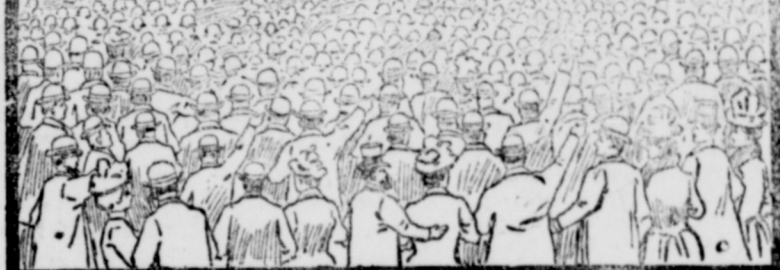
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